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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1645
Aladar A. SZALAY, et al.) Examiner: Jana A. Hines
Serial No.: 09/769,981)
Filed: January 25, 2001)
For: Method for the Evaluation of)
Implantable Materials) Pasadena, California

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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